# GIRLS TABOO GHOSTS AS PINE NEEDLES BURN

They Spend Night Around Fresh Air Campfire.

#### TENTS PITCHED BY LAKE

Moaning of Wind Through Tree Tops Creates No Fear to Campers at St. Helen's Home.

"Halt! Advance and give the counter

sign!" "St. Helen's for fresh air."

"C"rect. Come on over by the fire an' git warm."

That's the only way to get into camp again, up at St. Helen's Home, if a girl of the camp, who can say what strange visitor might suddenly appear in the dinavian universities. midst of the campers and with what fearful results

proposed that some of the St. Helen's "Absolutely

lected as a token of honor to the good remain in Copenhagen. angel of St. Helen's Home

The camping parties take place once a week and are very popular. There is always great rivalry for places on them. Twenty-five girls are taken at a time, the larger ones at the home usually being selected. The start for the camp is made about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Usually AIR IN DAY SCHOOLS GOOD some of the boys at the home are im

The camping place isn't very far away but the path to it leads through the woods the entire distance, and this makes it year, when the twilight falls early.

The tents are always pitched in the than one hundred feet from the murmuring waters of the Stockbridge Bowl.

start back through the woods and the of New York. girls begin to gather pine needles for their tions is the result of close study on the bonfire is started, both for purposes of part of the experts, who gave their serlight and warmth, for the nights are cold in this Berkshire region, even during the summer-so cold, in fact, that one girl recently had seven blankets to keep her warm while she slept.

For a time the girls sit around the fire and sing and listen to stories. Woe to the girl, however, who dares to tell a ghost can be seen rising from the take and first ten schools were reasonably representative.

Ghost stories, Well bandles

Ghost stories? Well, hardly. time-a spread, part of it toasted or stagnation, aggravated in some instances roasted in the campfire to add to the nov- by the burning of gas light. elty. Few people have time for fear when there is good food in view, and these girls are no exceptions. So they drive away thoughts of ghosts by eating and then roll themselves up in their blankets and sleep. When the sun wakes them in the morning they don their bathing suits for a plunge in the lake and then rush off for home and breakfast

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Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune,

Archdeacon Stuck, on Way Here, Wants Peak Renamed "Denali."

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.-Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, the Alaska missionary, whose party of mountain climbers attained the summit of Mount McKinley on June 7, arrived in Seattle to-day on his way to attend the triennial Episcopal convention in New York City on October 1. Archdeacon Stuck says he will continue

his efforts to restore the Indian name of America. The name means "the big one" in the Indian tongue.

MRS. SPENCER GIVES FOUNTAIN.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Newport, Aug. 26.-As a memorial to her husband, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, through the park commission, presented to the city to-day a band stand, to be erected in King Park, and a drinking fountain, for what is to be known in the future as Spencer Parkway, the park commission changing the name to-day 7 from King Parkway.

#### STATUE OF VERDI ARRIVES.

The colossal statue of Verdi, by Orazio Grossani, of Milan, which is to be erected in San Francisco as the gift of the city's citizens who came from Italy, reached lifte tons and is in twenty-two cases.

### MRS. GILLESPIE GETS GIFT

Mother Presents Her with Newport Villa and Land. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Newport, Aug. 26.—At the final match

at the national tennis tournament at the Casino this morning it became known Little Folk Not a Bit Spooky as that Mrs. William Watts Sherman had made a gift to her daughter, Mrs. Gillesple, wife of Lawrence L. Gillespie, of New York, of the John Carter Brown property, in Bellevue avenue, which Mrs.

> The place, which has a tax valuation of early \$50,000, is worth at least \$100,000 There are about seven acres of land beides the villa, which stands close to Bellevue avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie are closing their season here on Saturday and returning to New York.

Sherman received from her mother's es-

#### PRAISES MAURICE F. EGAN

#### Dr. Leach Says Minster to Denmark Will Be Retained.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.] Cape May, Aug. 26.—'I am confident that Maurice Francis Egan will be retained by the present administration as Minister to Denmark," was the reply of strays into the shadows beyond the circle Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, secretary of of light shed by the campfire. Any one the American-Scandinavian Foundation. who has ever camped over night in a to a query put to him to-day. Dr. Leach returned from Northern Europe last week, and is now staying with his father, Dr. and fantastic shapes throng the region A. L. Leach, at his cottage here. Dr. where the firelight fails to penetrate. And Leach went on a mission to Denmark, if a strict guard were not kept on all sides Nerway and Sweden, where he was arranging for an exchange of professors and students between American and Scan-

In answer to the question as to whether Dr. Egan had been offered the ambassa Thus it happens that every time it is dorship to Austria, Dr. Leach replied: I happened myself to be girls or boys spend the night in camp on Present at the American Legation in Cothe lake shore one of the first steps in penhagen when the cablegram came with preparation is the choosing of a pass- the offer from President Wilson. I was The selections range all the way from that President Wilson had paid him a something like "wingo blingo"-picked tribute as a man of letters and diplomacy. out because difficult for the evil intentioned to guess-to "Miss Gordon"-se- pressed the hope to him that he would

A daughter of Minister Egan is also here with her family. She is Mrs. Elmer Murphy, of Washington, who was one of the late King Frederick VIII of Denmark.

### pressed to help carry the blankets, tents City College Experts Report on Atmospheric Conditions.

"In general the air in the schools investigated is in good condition, free from excess dust and bacteria, cool and well the-world sort of spot at this time of regulated as to temperature, though somewhat dry. Certain schools, however, show a serious degree of overheating," according to the report submitted yesterday to same place-in a grove of pines not more the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Professors Charles Baskerville and C. As soon as the tents are up the boys E. A. Winslow, of the College of the City

This report on the atmospheric condiquest of the School Inquiry Committee of

Ten typical schools, two in Manhattan. three in Brooklyn, three in The Bronx one in Queens and one in Richmond, some with natural and some with artificial ven tilation, were selected. Each was visited Long Island. story! There are too many things that look spooky off among the trees to make the story were examined in order to that comfortable. If by any chance the see how far the conditions found in the

conditions were found generally unsatis-There is always provided, however, a factory. Four showed distinctly bad consure cure for nervousness just before bed-ditions both as to overheating and air

### DOINGS AT BAR HARBOR.

(By Telegraph to The Trib Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 26.-Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna gave a reception from 2:30 to 6 o'clock this afternoon at her cottage in Seal Harbor, which was attended by

said yesterday that his marriage to Miss night. Among those arriving were Miss cottage of Mrs. John Jacob Aster. It was Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Frederick Pearson and daughter Ethel have returned to New York. Robert Endicoit will give a dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kendall, who have after which she will go to East Hampthe last of the season 500 been spending the season here, left to-day ton for the autumn months. on a motoring trip through the White Mountains before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend will return to New York to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Haney will re-

turn to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Schiff arrived here to-day on their yacht. Mrs. R. Hall McCormick will give a

uncheon on Thursday. Miss Alexandra Emery, of New York,

will be a luncheon hostess on Saturday. Mrs. M. B. Carpenter entertained a inner party of seventeen to-night.

MT. M'KINLEY VICTOR BACK
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Topping, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Talmadge, Mrs. Otis, Miss Pauline
Henry Talmadge, Mrs. Otis, Miss Pauline and F. M. Schmolck,

Mrs. J. R. Ogden leaves to-morrow for Newport, going thence to Chelsea before eturning to New York.

Percy Pyne, jr., returned to New York to-day after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne at their cottage. The second round in the ladies' doubles at the Swimming Club courts to-day showed some good matches, especially the one between the Misses Katherine programme of sports. Force and Pauline Davis and the Misses "Denail" to the tailest peak in North M. Weld and Augusta McCagg. Following are the results of the day's playing: Miss Norris and Miss Gayley, of Northeast Harbor, defeated Miss E. M. Weld

and Miss E. R. Weld, 6-4, 6-3, Miss Fremont Smith and Miss Hannah Wright defeated Mrs. Harold Sands and partner by default.

Augusta McCagg at tennis to-day, 8-6,

#### OLDEST D. A. R. MEMBER 107.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26.-Mrs. Louise Waterman Carpenter, a direct descendant of Roger Williams, and the oldest living member of the Daughters of the Ameri-New York yesterday on board the steam- can Revolution, celebrated her 107th birther Europa from Genoa. The statue is of day to-day. She received many gifts and black and red marble and bronze, weighs messages from members of the D. A. R. lifty tons and is in twenty-two cases.

# NEW YORK SOCIETY

Motor Car Touring Organization Plans for Its Fall Run.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt and Others of Society Now in the City for Brief Period.

Members of the Motor Car Touring Society, of which Albert Eugene Gallatin is the president, have arranged for will take place on October 11. The rendezvous will be Lenox instead of Tuxedo. which has been the objective point it former years. Among the members of the society are M. Orme Wilson, jr., Oliver Iselfn, Buell Hollister, R. Thornton Wilson, Ogden Mills Reid, Harold S. Vanderbilt, William W. Hoffman, Vincent Astor. McKim Hollins, Robert Goelet, Percy Rivington Pyne, Malcolm Douglas Sloane, Marshall R. Kernochan, William B. Osgood Field, Newbold Morris, Cortlandt Field Bishop and Franci, L. V. Hoppin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Shoemaker who have been abroad since their marriage, on May 10, have sailed for home and are due here the middle of next week Mrs. Shoemaker is a daughter of Mrs Robert Brent Ord, of San Francisco, Her marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Premium Point, Mr. Shoemaker is a brother of Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt have arrived in this city from Newport and are at the Hotel Vanderbilt. They will leave the city early to-day for their camp in the Adirondacks, to remain over among the first to congratulate Mr. Egan week end. They will return to Newport opens on that day. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt at Newport for a few days, has also returned to the city.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, who ar rived in the city on Monday from Washington, departed yesterday for Chicago st popular women at the court of While in the city she made her headquarters at the Hotel Manhattan.

> Mrs. James W. Gerard has gone to Mrs. Mareus Daly. Ambassador Gerard has gone to Newport. Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair and her daughter

> Miss Majory Blair, who were touring in the Berkshires, have returned to their country place at Peapack, N. J. Miss Blair's marriage to William Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark, of this city, will take place on September 20, at

Mrs. Archibald S. Alexander has returned from the Adironda-ks and has gone to her place at Bernardsville, N. J., for the fall. Mrs. Elihu Root has arrived in the city.

Miss Annie H. Jennings will arrive t New York from Europe on September 10.

She will spend the fall at Fairfield, Conn. Mr. and Mrs Stephen Brown are in town for a short stay from Southampton,

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis have left Southampton for Narragansett Pier, where they will remain over Labor Day.

Mrs. Henry Sanford will go to South-Mrs. Newbold Edgar.

Mass., and are staying at the Hotel Bel-

Mrs. William Pollock, of Pittsfield. Mass., is at the Hotel Belmont for a short

#### AT SOUTHAMPTON.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune I Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 26—With many from the summer colony here.

Henri Harnickell, of New York, arrived the close of the national tennis tournahere to-day to be a guest at La Selva, the ment at Newport to-day many who had remained for the finals returned to-Katherine Force would not take place in Sarah Remsen Manice, Mr. and Mrs.

Hartshorne and Phonix Ingraham. Miss Amy Townsend, with a party on board Arthur Curtiss James's steam yacht, the Aloha, reached here this evenaccount weekly hop at the Malvern, which will be ing and will be the guest of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steuart Davis are on Director Fitzsimmons, U. S. N., retired, an automobile tour. They left town yesterday and will spend much time at Nar- Casino. New York, left to-day for St. John, in ragansett Pier, and will also visit Mrs. her country home in Ridgefield, Conn. Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth is giving a

tions have been issued.

followed by bridge. Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff entertained at a Mrs. C. H. Merriman, jr., of Providence.

small dinner this evening at her summer home on South Main street. Miss Marion A. Clark, who has been in the mountains during the month of August, arrived to-day and will remain

## IN THE BERKSHIRES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Lenox, Aug. 26.—John Hutton, Francis H. Leupp, George B. Wise, George Gilder, Banyer Clarkson and other owners of estates in Tyringham are planning a community day for September 3, to which the whole countryside will be invited, and at which there will be a clambake and a

Miss Adele Acker, of New York, entertained at the K. T. Room, on the Monument Mountain Road, this afternoon, having Miss Hope Palmer, Miss Elizabeth smith, Miss Elsie Durand, Miss Betty of manuscripts which have been received Ciements, Mrs. A. K. Nimick, Mrs. A. C. Judd and J. Allen Smith as guests.

Hotel Aspinwall, gave an auction bridge Miss C. L. Hamersley and Miss Frances entertainment last night, at which the Mears defeated Miss E. Carey and Miss prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowles, Miss Edith Walbridge, Miss Au-Miss Katherine Force and Miss Pauline gustine Banks, Mrs. P. K. Green and S. Chester Lyon. Arriving at Heaton Hall to-day were

Louis A. Ripley, Mrs. W. C. Walter, Miss M. W. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Frothingham, of New York.

Mrs. John M. Dickinson, Dr. J. Dodge

Titus, J. Clarence Davies, W. L. Kerr and George David Hopgood, of New York, arrived to-day at the Red Lion Inn, Stock-

forrey B. Mayhew, of New York, arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fahys have arrived rom Sag Harbor, to pass some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Paterson, at Blantyre.

James C. Rogers, of Chicago, and R. P.

Walker, of Macon, Ga., have arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick The Misses Mary and Margaret Franks who have been guests of Mrs. Oscar NEW RENDEZVOUS, LENOX lasigt, returned to New York to-day. Cool weather made driving one of the afternoon pastimes, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock, Mrs. George E. Tur nure, Miss Kate Cary, Mrs. Lindsay Fair-

fax, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs.

Carlos de Heredia, Harley T. Procter and other cottagers drove pairs on the ave A meeting of the Lenox Junior Lawn Tennis Association elected these officers to-day: President, Miss Mary M. Turnure; secretary, Ross T. Whistler; treasurer, Miss Symphrosa Bristed; captain of tennis team, Arthur Walker, and man-

ager, John Rochester. Mrs. Frank J. Logan, of Brooklyn, wil leave the Hotel Aspinwall on Thursday for a trip through Lovermont and the White Mountains before returning to her

G. F. Parrish and F. C. Inman have at rived to visit Mrs. F. D. Parrish. Albro Aiken, Mrs. J. Henry Watson Mrs. A. H. Judge, Mrs. Robert P. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stoddard and Mr and Mrs. Eugene B. Reynolds, of New York, are at the Maplewood, Pittsfield.

#### AT NEWPORT.

By Telegraph to The Tribune.

aistory of the Casino and the holding of the national lawn tennis tourney here has there been such a crush of spectators present as to-day. It seemed as if the whole social colonies of this city. Narraransett Pier, Providence, Jamestown and ther places had turned out, and there were hundreds of other visitors present. Miss Anna Sands were a gown of blue voile, with a white hat: Mrs. Charles I F. Robinson, a suft of sea green chiffon, with a hat trimmed with tulle; Miss Margaret F. Andrews, biscuit colored satis gown; Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, black satin ombined with blue brocade and lace trim ming; Miss Mildred Rives, a gown of blue ratine and a white lace hat trimmed with blue velvet: Miss Roberta Willard, a pan nier effect gown of lavender chiffon taffeta silk, with a black hat, and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, a ratine suit of blue and hat rimmed with wheat.

Newport was without any large social Hamilton, Mont., to visit her mother, dinner parties were those of Haniel von Haimhausen and Mrs. Henry Clews. Sevincheon at her Clay street home

tea at Park Gate on Thursday and an- ews. other entertainment of the kind on September 7, while she will also be a dinner hostess on the evening of September 2. Pitt Scott, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A.

Heaton Robertson, of New Haven; R. K. ure play, but this, like everything else, is Waterbury and John Flavel Hubbard, Jr., drawn out and spoiled by repetition, true of New York, were registered at the fazino to-day.

Vincent Astor has returned here on the team yacht Noma from Annapolis. James W. Gerard, of New York, has arfrom Clinton, N. Y., and is at the Hotel ived to be the guest of Mrs. Hermann

> Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson left for New York to-day on the yacht Margaret. Stephen D. Thaw, who mes a hydro-

Balley's Beach any day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Welch, of Philadelphia, will close their season in a few weeks. They have been occupying Wake Hurst, the Van Alen estate, this

Immediately after the close of the mational tennis tournament to-day preparations were begun for the horse show. A woman's scratch singles for the curoffered by Mrs. George Peabobdy Wet-Mr. and Mrs. George W. Folsom are in the city for a few days from Lenox. Casino to-morrow morning. The entries tuctude Mrs. C. D. Winslow, Mrs. F. Cutting, Edith Deacon, Dorothea Kane

### Anna Sands, Edna Barger and Margaret AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Narragansett Pier, R. L. Aug. 26.-Among those who witnessed the tennis Mrs. Henry B. Kane, Major Philip S. Brown, Mrs. C. D. W. Gibson, Miss Josephine Gibson, Miss Ernestine Jordan, Mrs. Albert B. Lambert, Mrs. George S. McGrew, Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin and

Miss Catherine Judge. Professor Brander Matthews and Mrs. Matthews are at the Massasoit. Mrs. W. H. H. Southerland, wife of Rear Admiral Southerland, commander of the Pacific fleet, and Mrs. Paul Fitzsimmons, of Washington, wife of Medical

were among recent registrations at the In a motor party at the Mathewson are Davis's sister, Mrs. Henry Sanford, at Stafford L. Brown, Mrs. George W. Brown, Miss Brown and Miss Helen

Brown, of New York. dance Wednesday evening for her son.
Recent arrivals at the Pier are Mrs.
Richard Dilworth. About thirty invitaW. B. Merrill, of New York; W. R. Proctor, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis, Mrs. Alexander H. Tiers is giving a of Southampton, Long Island; Mrs. W. small dinner to-morrow evening to be H. Scudder and Miss Scudder, of St. Louis; James Bruce, of Baltimore, and

#### AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES Britain's Representative in Ma-

drid Transferred to Vienna. London, Aug. 26.-Sir Maurice de Bunsen, the British Ambassador in Madrid, has been transferred to Vienna to replace Sir Fairfax Leighton Cartwright, who has resigned.

Sir Arthur Henry Hardinge, at present Minister to Portugal, has been trans- its fall and winter season on Thursday, ferred to Madrid. \$10,000 PLAY PRIZE NOV. 1.

#### The \$10,000 prize in the American play

contest organized by Winthrop Ames probably will be awarded November 1. It was said at Mr. Ames's office yesterday that the prize could not be awarded earlier by reason of the great number -1,641. They have been classed and catalogued, and the unavailable ones will Mrs. William Brinkerhoff, who is at the be returned to their authors as soon as they are passed upon.

> A special matinee performance of "The Lure" will be given at Maxine Elliott's Theatre on Friday afternoon by the No. 2 company with the original cast of the Angeles on September 7.

COMPANY TO SEE "THE LURE."

CHERRY ENGAGED FOR "TANTE," Charles Cherry was engaged yesterday has bought a new play, by Hulbert by Charles Frohman to play the leading

# "KISS ME QUICK"

Philip Bartholomae's New Farce at 48th Street Theatre.

#### LONG DRAWN OUT

Clever Central Idea, Some Amusing Situations, but Action Is Too Slow.

"Kiss Me Quick." Philip Bartholomae's

the first time in this city last night at ing a good specimen of its kind. It starts with an excellent idea, but its denew situations, with the result that its ing at top speed in order to carry an auprises should succeed each other constantly, but in this case, notwithstandmuch repetition of material already logue, of which much has been made in Newport, Aug. 26.-Never before in the advance of the production, is entirely concerned, and belongs to romantic comedy, not to farce.

With so complicated a plot, it is unfortunate that so little has been made of its possibilities. Two moving picture players, a man and a girl, take advantage riding believe that they have run over a woman, instead of the dummy of the moving picture outfit. The girl desires to be "a real lady" for a week, and so the ctor promises their silence about the supposed homicide for an invitation to the young men's aunt, a spinster with literary aspirations and

romantic episodes she plans for her books. She receives the actor gracefully because must make love to her for the sake of entertainment to-night. About the only literary material. She is the young men's guardian and controls their fortunes, he began the manufacture of wallpaper eral informal tennis functions were given. But when the proposal is made she sud- at Sackett, Union and Van Brunt streets, nd Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman gave a denly accepts the man in good carnest. Brooklyn. He married Miss Ellen A. ft lacks swiftness of action.

There is an amusing representation on the stage of the staging of a moving pictprano record on the music machine that the delusion of the remantic aunt, weil played by Helen Lowell. The part of the actor was in the hands of Arthur Ayleseroplane at Watch Hill, is expected at worth, and Robert Kelly gave an amusing in other business enterprises, died at his impersonation of a moving picture director

n the arder of his labors.
CAST OF "KISS ME QUICK"  Badiola Huntley Holen Lowell  be Gardener J J J Sambrook  Rilly Hopkins Frederic Santler  Gling Huntley Hichard Tabe  Burler Charles Ashley  Marte Huntley Emity Callaway  failey Robert Kelly  fally Swift. Louise Brew  Public Laura Lairo  laypoole Edward Kummerou  lara Mary Hastings  mattle Friscoe Mignen McGibeny  leorge Arthur Aylesworth
Dia Primrose Sadie Harris

#### MOLNAR PLAY POSTPONED

# for Next Wednesday.

Harrison Grey Fiske and Charles Frohman announced yesterday a postponement matches at Newport to-day were Mr. and of the new Molnar comedy, "Where Ignorance Is Bliss," at the Lyceum Theatre from to-morrow night until September 3 This action was deemed advisable on account of the sudden substitution of William Courtleigh for Julian L'Estrange in the principal role, which the latter was

obliged to relinquish through illness. The role is one of exceptional length, intricacy and importance, and the time since he assumed it having been so short. further rehearsals were considered necessary to allow Mr. Courtleigh an opportunity to perfect himself in it.

### THEATRICAL NOTES.

Montgomery and Stone and Elsie Janis began their season in "The Lady of the Slipper" at the Empire Theatre, Syracuse, last night. On Labor Day they begin an engagement at the Illinois Theatre, Chi-

Sixty students of the Culver Naval School, of Culver, Ind., who are in New York to visit the Alabama, will attend the performance of "The Passing Show of 913" at the Winter Garden to-night.

season. Her tour begins in about four

The Galety Theatre, under the manageent of Klaw and Erlanger, will begin of No. 1889 East 13th street, Brooklyn. September 4. The opening attraction will be the Cohan and Harris production of A great throne is being built and set up Edgar Selwyn's latest play, "Nearly Mar-Jane Grey, Virginia Pearson, Ruth Shep- be no lack of music, light and color at the ried," with Bruce McRac, assisted by ley, Mabel Acker, Schuyler Ladd, John coronation, Westley, Mark Smith, Robert Fisher, Wm. Phinney, Delmar E. Clark and Harry Loraine. The Colonial, Albambra, Fronx and Or-

pheum Theatres will open the new vaudeville season on the afternoon of Labor Day. Ethel Levey will be the headliner at the Colonial; Billy B. Van at the Alhambra; Rush Ling Toy at The Bronx, and Gus Edwards at the Orpheum. Owing to the intricacy of the mechanical equipment which forms part of the

entertainment of "America," the new Hippodrome spectacle, and the possibility of accidents, the management has enplay as guests of honor. The second com-pany will open with "The Lure" in Los theatre day and night during the rehearsals. Florence Nash, the creator of the part of Agnes Lynch in "Within the Law

## MICHAEL MAYBRICK DEAD A JOB FOR SOMEBODY?

Was Guardian to Children of Woman Convicted of Murder.

Buxton, England, Aug. 26. - Michael Maybrick, the English musical composer who, under the name of Stephen Adams wrote some of the most popular songs in the English language, died here to-day at the age of sixty-nine. He was a native of Liverpool, but had lived for many years on the Isle of Wight, where he devoted himself to municipal politics, serving five terms as Mayor of Ryde.

Michael Maybrick was born in Liverpool in 1844 and was educated in that city, Leipsic and Milan, After studying in Italy and Germany he appeared as a barytone in leading London and proup-to-the-minute" farce, produced for vincial concerts and also in English opera for many years.

Among the songs written by Maybrick under the name of Stephen Adams, were "Nancy Lee," "The Midshipmite." "Holy City," "A Warrior Bold," "Alsatian Mountains," "The Star of Bethlehem" and "Long Live the King." He was fond of yachting, cricket and cycling. He was vice-president of Trinity College, London, and at one time a captain in the Artists' Volunteer Corps

James Maybrick, whose wife Florence Maybrick was sentenced to death at the Liverpool Assizes in 1889 on a charge of poisoning her husband with arsenic, was an elder brother of Michael Maybrick. to an elderly man trying for two months The trial caused an immense sensation to get a position? Has a family to supused, and vast stretches of talk that is throughout, the world, opinion being port. With one firm twenty-two years sharply divided on the question of Mrs. Maybrick's guilt or innocence. Her sen- furnish the best references." tence a few weeks after it had been pronounced by Justice Stephen was com- the cottage door to a representative of superfluous so far as the play itself is muted to penal servitude for life. She The Tribune. A look of anxiety came to served sixteen years in prison and was his face. Over his shoulders looked a released in 1905, after which she went much younger woman, whose dark hair to the United States.

In the meantime her brother-in-law, Michael Maybrick, took charge of her two children, whom she has never since seen.

Chicago, Aug. 26.-Mrs. Florence May-

brick, who has been living in retirement at Highland Park, a suburh of Chicago, for some years, received news to-day her brother-in-law s death over the telephone. She said the news did not come as a surprise, for he had been ill for some time. WILLIAM H. MAIRS. William H. Mairs, head of William H.

Mairs & Son, wallpaper manufacturers, of Brooklyn, died Sunday at his summer he is represented to her as a Russian home, Highland avenue, Nyack, N. Y. tenor, and conceives the idea that he aged seventy-nine years. His city home was at No. 118 Remsen street, Brooklyn. He was born at Utica, N. Y. In 1857 wherefore they are anxious to humor her. and developed the present large business thus upsetting his love affair with his Olney, daughter of Danforth K. Olney, companion, and that of one of her neph- of Catskill, N. Y., in 1866. He leaves a ews. The weakness of the farce lies in just this, that with all its complications it lacks swiftness of action. DR. THOMAS ROBINSON.

LIBERTY E. HOLDEN. Cleveland, Aug. 26.-Liberty E. Holden. proprietor of "The Cleveland Plain Dealhotel and mine owner, and interested

home in Bratenahl to-day. He was eighty on was a trustee of the Western Mr. Hoaden was a trustee of the Western Reserve University and Adelbert College, and a member of the National Municipal League, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the Society of Maydower Descendants, Sons of the American Revolution and the University Club of New York. He was Mayor of Bratenahl.

#### ALICE MILLER WEEKS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26, - Alice Miller Weeks, known throughout the country

#### Where Ignorance Is Bliss" Set WOMAN AID FOR FLEXNER anew. No. I must look for help to Dr. Louise Pearce on Rockefel-

ler Institute Staff. Baltimore, Aug. 26.-Announcement was made to-night that Dr. Louise Pearce, the only woman on the staff of Johns Hop-kins Hospital, has been appointed an askins Hospital, has been appointed an assistant to Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, Her appointment is unique in American medical annals, as she is the only woman ever named to engage in research work direct-

ly with Dr. Flexner. Last month Dr. Pearce had the distinction of being named as the first woman to go on the psychiatry staff at the Phipps clinic, of Hopkins, and nad already done some work preliminary to taking up the duties there October 1, when her present appointment on the medical staff expires, but she resigned the appointment for the Rockefeller Institute

### BUNNY CONEY ISLAND KING Moving Picture Comedian Is

Chosen for Mardi Gras.

The business men of Coney Island met yesterday under the auspices of the Mardi Vincent Wray, private secretary to Anna Held, arrived yesterday from Paris to make preliminary arrangements for the Mardi Gras, which will be held during riage.

Mr. Anderson, who was with the Mardi Gras Association and chose John Bunny, Scheff when she made her statement, was the moving picture comedian, as king of the Mardi Gras, which will be held during riage. the coming of Miss Held to America next the week beginning September 8. Until She will play at the head of the this year the king was chosen by popular Anna Held All Star Variete Jubilee, un- ballot in a newspaper. This year those in der the management of John Cort, this charge of the carnival decided that they would hold an election by the business interests of Coney Island. The queen will be Miss Lillian Walker,

> They will be crowned on Monday night September 8, at 7 o'clock sharp, in Luna. in the centre of Luna Park, and President James A. Nelson promises that there will After the coronation the first parade will take place. Then the entire executive

> ommittee of the Coney Island Mardi Gras Association, accompanied by the grand marshal and his aids, will escort the king and queen back to the large dance hall in Luna Park, where they will lead the grand march in the official ball. The carnival will be the most elaborate one ever held at Coney Island.

## GENERAL WOOD'S WIFE ILL

#### Army Head Forced to Cut Short Inspection Tour. Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 26.-In re-

sponse to a telegram from Washington, received this afternoon, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, here on a tour of inspection with Secretary Garrison of the War Department, has left for Washing-

# HERE'S THE MAN FOR IT

He's Elderly, but of Highest Character, and Perhaps Just the One You Need.

#### WIFE WRITES TO TRIBUNE

Situation of Family Desperate, Devoted Woman Tries to Find Work for Man Who Proves What He Is.

An elderly man, out of work, living in

modest but neat little cottage across

the Hudson, faces the street after September 1 unless he can get employment. A prematurely old young wife, with three growing children, has written to the Editor of The Tribune, without her husband's knowledge, this appeal: "Will some gentleman give a watch man's position or a position as doorman

and with his last place five years. Can An elderly man of fine presence opened

was shot with gray.
"You wrote this letter?" "No. I have written no letter," he re spended

competition.

"I wrote the letter, dear," she said gently, and put a hand on his shoulder. "Well, well," he murmured. If was the wife who told of the typical

'elderly gentleman" who is fast elbowe

out of the way in the newer and swifter

'My husband is as good a man as ever lived," she said. "But he is a delicate man." she continued, regarding the resigned figure with wifely feeling. "He is very gentle man, too gentle for the struggie to-day, so-well, you see, I wrote the letter for him."

Suspense, strain and gathering moisture in her eyes told the whole story of the man, gentle and retiring, slight of frame and beaten by the grind of the modern city. "At my wits' end, I wrote the letter I felt that we must do something. I hard-

ly dared to hope for any response. Show

your recommendations, dear.' There were three from old established firms, in which the man's uprightness of haracter and faithfulness were highly praised. Twenty years he had fulfilled the conditions of one position. Fifteen Dr. Thomas Robinson, for forty years | years of that time he was superintendent drawn out and spoiled by repetition, true though it may be to the reality. "Kiss Me Quick" looks like a good thing marred in the making, the best moment being the inconclusive ending of the second act, when the pretended tenor is undone by a soprano record on the music machine that connected with the Treasury Department, of the firm's warerooms. Then sickness have taken him to the hills up round

Newburgh, where we came from, it would have done him much good." "Well, well," he said, "never mind. am quite strong and ready to go to work. It's a rather comical situation isn't it, for a man who was a school fellow of a former Governor of the state?" The little parlor was painfully bare, but very neat. Not a speck of dust lay on the three chairs or blurred the oldtime faces that looked from the few pictures.

You came from Newburgh?"

Yes, I was reared there. Have you no friends up there?" "Yes, but they are the last you want to go to. I cast my lot among strangers. Friends don't expect such things as this as the author of children's and young folk's articles published in Sunday school publications of several denominations, died at her home here to-day. She was for several years associate editor of periodicals published at Eigin, ill. In private life she was Mrs. Alfred M. Kruger.

Several years associate editor of periodicals published at Eigin, ill. In private minds, you have been measured—and found wanting. I am too old to start found wanting. I am too old to start

> strangers. By 'help,' I mean work. We never asked for charity." Five years ago he applied to the Charity Organization employment agency for work. But the record shows that because he was an "elderly man"

# MISS SCHEFF NOT MARRIED

Positive, She Says-Tells of Her Life Work. Miss Fritzi Scheff yesterday denied with

much positiveness the reports that she was secretly married to George Anderson, her manager. Miss Scheff said: "There was absolutely no truth in my reported marriage. I do not contemplate matrimony either now or in the near future. I am entering vaudeville, and will make my first appearance Monday. and I will continue in vaudeville until such a time as I hope to produce a

comic opera, at which I am now working, and which I believe will prove a decided novelty for the lyric stage. "My whole life work from now on will be to this end." Mr. Anderson, who was with Miss

Andress, F. H. Sargent, Chas. C., jr. Cornwell, Irene V. K. Taggart, Geo. L. Mead, Geo. B., jr. ANDRESS-Died August 26, Dr. F. H.

Andress, at Sparta, N. J. house, Thursday, 1:30 p. m. CORNWELL.—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 25, 1913, Irene Van Kleeck, widow of George Cornwell, Funeral from her late residence, No. 41 Cannon st., on Thursday, August 28, at 11 a. m. Kind-ly omit flowers.

MEAD-After a brief illness, at Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, N. Y., Tuesday, August 28, in the 72d year of his age, George B. Mead, jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., beloved husband of Myra C. Douglass, Notice of funeral hereafter.

SARGENT—At Bedford, N. Y., on August 26, 1913, of pneumonia, Charles Chapin Sargent, jr., beloved son of Charles Chapin Sargent and Mary E. Prescott, Funeral private, at St. James Episcopai Church, N. Y. City. Boston papers please copy.

TAGGART—At Madison, N. J., August 26, at 7 p. m., George L. Taggart. Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Chauncey Griswold, No. 38 Fairview ave., Madison, N. J., on Friday, August 29, at 4 p. m. Interment at Coatesville, Penn., on Saturday, August 29. CEMETERIES.

## THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY. 233d St. By Harlem Train and by Trolley, Office. 20 East 23d St., N. Y.

OFFICES.

War Department, has left for Washington.

General Wood said his wife was seriously ill and the telegram called for his immediate presence in the Capitol.

MAIN OFFICE—No. 154 Nassau street. UPTOWN OFFICE—No. 156 Broadway, or any American District Telegraph Office.

HARLEM OFFICE—No. 157 East 125th street, No. 253 West 125th street and Ne. 219 West 125th street. Foster, entitled, "The Little Striker." role in Ethel Barrymore's company, soon bridge. Miss Nash will star in the leading part Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCracken, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Francis to open in the new play "Tante," written of the new drama immediately after the Mrs. L. D. Haddon Chambers from the novel of Flagg. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaynor and by C. Haddon Chambers from the novel of conclusion of her contract with the profamily, H. T. Van Nostrand and Mrs. that name by Anne Dougias Sedgwick. immediate presence in the Capitol.